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Polyclad Planning Addition

By Alex Belisle

MILLBURY - At the September 25 Planning Board meeting, the following were approved: Silver Fox Subdivision and Site Plan Review, Knight's Limousine Service Site Plan Review, and the Jessica J. Drive subdivision. All were approved subject to orders of conditions. Also discussed at the meeting was a proposed addition to Polyclad, which is located behind Lewcott on Providence Road.

Silver Fox Subdivision

Attorney Peter Keenan represented Fox Bus Lines' petition for approval of a three lot subdivision. Keenan explained that Fox had received approval from the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) for the subdivision. The ZBA approval was conditional on the business building being erected prior to the construction of the residential units. This, according to Keenan, was so buyers of the residential units would know what type of business operation was going to be located near them.

Robert Buckley, an engineer for Beals and Thomas Inc. of Westboro, explained that the residential lots were 1.4 acres, 1.1 acres, and 1.7 acres in size.

After an explanation of the site, the board then considered the order of conditions. Keenan asked for 2 waivers: the first waiver would permit the substitution of bituminous curbing for granite curbing and the second was for a waiver to install only one bituminous sidewalk rather than two concrete sidewalks.

Keenan asked for approval of bituminous curbings instead of granite because of the cost of granite curbing. He argued that Silver Fox intends to put in granite curbing along the curves but feels that bituminous curbing would be adequate along the straightaways. Keenan argued that the town was presently replacing the granite curbings along Grove Street and had removed the granite curbs and replaced them with bituminous ones along Church Street. He also noted that the town did not install granite curbs along Grafton Street when that road was reconstructed several years ago.

Robert Buckley added that this waiver was permitted under the town by-laws.

Chairwoman Anna Lewandowski responded, "The (Town) by-laws were accepted by the townspeople. I know what they're doing around town - repairing roads. I also know that they're (the town) trying to take care of as much mileage as they can with the amount of money they have. I would like to state that I can understand your asking for the bituminous curbing, but you're talking of not only cars going up the road; you're talking about buses." Lewandowski also said she was concerned that once the town accepted the road, it would be the town's responsibility and expense to repair it.

Board member Arthur Moore agreed with Keenan. "Granite is a costly item," he said. "It's not that I don't want them (the developer) to spend the money, but if you can save him some money; he is trying to beautify an area. I really can't see granite curbing all the way up (the road)."

Board member Lillian Moore voiced similar sentiments saying that the town installed granite curbing at some cost and was now removing it and not reusing it. "(The Town) is just digging it out and throwing it away and talking about the money saving efforts they're trying to make." She said that the granite curbing removed from Grafton Street was supposed to have been saved at the Town Barn, but when she asked about the granite, no one knew what had become of it. "I can't see putting granite in so the town can pull it out and give it away, or whatever they do with it, at someone else's cost. Especially when this (the development) is way up in the woods; I can't see any objection to the (bituminous) berm."

"I think you've been granted a big gift here," board member Terry Burke Dotson said to Keenan. She noted that the petitioners were granted a variance to build the facility in an area that was zoned industrial and were further permitted to construct three residential units. "I firmly believe that it's better to have granite in because that means 100 years as opposed to one snowstorm. One bad snow storm, and your curb is gone," she said.

Keenan argued that Silver Fox intends to install granite on the curves where the greatest likelihood for damage might occur. He remarked that the town presently has many roads where buses travel where no damage has occurred. Keenan added that Silver Fox was not asking the board to overrule their by-laws, but reminded them that it was within their authority to allow for rolled curbings when they thought it was appropriate.

A straw vote was taken on a motion by Dotson to require Silver Fox to install granite curbing as the by-laws stipulate. Her motion was defeated 2-3.

Keenan asked for permission to install only one bituminous sidewalk on the right of the road. He argued that this one sidewalk would give access to residents of the three homes to Riverlin Street. He also said that no homes would be located on the left side of the street. Buckley added that not installing the left sidewalk would allow the developer to retain more of the vegetation along the road.

Dotson cautioned her colleagues, "If you okay bituminous sidewalks for this subdivision, no longer do your subdivision regulations support you in requiring them in any other subdivision."

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CROP WALK to be Held October 22

The annual Millbury/Sutton CROP WALK for the Hungry will take place on Sunday, October 22, at 2:00 p.m. Sign up will be held this weekend at all area churches. The annual walk is held to alleviate hunger in our own area and around the world. The six mile walk will begin at the West Sutton Baptist Church, located on Central Turnpike, Sutton, and finish at the Millbury Baptist Church next to the Millbury Common. A bus will leave the Millbury Common at 1:15 and return after the walk for those who need transportation.

For further information, contact Ray Chasse at 865-5029. Your effort, combined with others, will make a difference. Sign up this weekend!

Reading Pays Off In More Ways Than One

MILLBURY - (l-r) Jennifer Harris, Erin Dromgoole, and Marcia Williams hold the prizes they were awarded in the Literary Scavenger Hunt held this summer at the Millbury Public Library. Jennifer won 1st prize, Erin 2nd prize, and Marcia tied with Katie Widen for 3rd prize. The Hunt was part of the Young Adult Independent Reading Project.

Town Benefits from Donated Time

MILLBURY - (l-r) Apprentice Rile Rhodes, Instructor Bill Garten, and apprentice Dave Perry, from the Carpenter's Union School on Holman Road, donate their time to redo a section of the Town Hall. Students from the school also donated man-hours to install the roofs on the dugouts at the High School, saving the School Department approximately $4,800.

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To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the citizens of the Worcester District (Auburn, Millbury and Oxford) who participated in my recent Market Day.

A special thanks to John Woodford of Williams Motors Millbury for the use of the property, to the V.F.W. Post for allowing the use of their tables, and to the Village Knoll for the donation of lunch.

Once again, the Market Day was a great success and I appreciate the continued support from the people of my district.

Paul Kollios
State Representative

Waters Farm Day Called Huge Success

To the residents of Sutton and area communities:

A special thanks to all of you for making the 10th annual Waters Farm Day on October 1 a huge success. Your interest and enthusiasm went a long way towards making the day better for all. Anyone interested in joining the Waters Farm may write to us care of: The Waters Farm Preservation Group, 4 Uxbridge Road, Sutton, MA 01590.

Thanks again, and watch for upcoming events!

The Waters Farmers

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Recycling at Millbury Landfill

The Millbury Board of Health wishes to announce that a recycling operation will be conducted at the Riverlin Street landfill/transfer station. A container will be available for newspapers and magazines and an area will be made for the deposit of leaves and grass clippings. A Salvation Army container will also be available for the deposit of **GOOD** clothing.

We ask the cooperation of all the townspeople in helping our recycling efforts. Please be sure that all materials are placed in the proper deposit areas and please observe the following:

Papers - newspapers and magazines only. To be tied with string or placed in brown paper bags. Do not place in plastic bags!

Clothing - good, reusable clothing only.

Leaves and grass clippings - these are not to be mixed with any other articles.

Millbury Board of Health

Millbury Flu Clinic

MILLBURY - The Millbury Board of Health and District Nursing Society will sponsor a Flu Clinic for those 60 years and older on Wednesday, October 25, at the V.F.W. Hall, 16 South Main Street, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. The cost will be $1.00 per person. Call the Board of Health office at 865-4721 any day from 9 a.m. to noon to pre-register. Please do not call after noon.

Calendar

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

SUTTON - Annual Town Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Sutton Elementary School.

MILLBURY - The Devoe-Taylor Post #9 American Legion meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Asa Waters Mansion.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

MILLBURY - Chapter I staff and parents' meeting in the library at the Raymond E. Shaw Middle School from 7-9 p.m.

MILLBURY - District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinic at Linden Apartments, Pearl Street, from 1-2 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

SUTTON - The General Rufus Putnam Chapter of the DAR will celebrate their 80 years with a "Happy Birthday" at 1:30 p.m. in the Sutton Town Hall.

MILLBURY - Parents of Millbury High School students are invited to attend the first "Coffee with the Principal" in the High School Media Center at 7:30 p.m.

MILLBURY - District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinic at Centerview Apartments (residents only) from 1-2 p.m.

DEADLINE

The deadline for all submissions to the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle is noon on Saturday of the week prior to publication.

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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Board Votes For Seven Day Suspension of Clearview Liquor License

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The October 3 Selectmen's meeting was called to order shortly after 7:00 p.m. Minutes for September 18 and 26 were approved on a 4-0 vote.

Sewerage Agreement

Chase reported that a copy of an agreement with the Town of Sutton pertaining to sewerage treatment was executed by town meeting action in 1968 and granted the selectmen permission to enter into that agreement. Selectman Donald Gauthier asked if that has changed since then. Chase replied that the Sewerage Commission, through legislative action at the state level, now has the authority to enter into an agreement. Lachance asked Chase to acquire a copy of the statute granting that authority.

Clean Air Inc.

Chase said he received a call from a representative of Clean Air Inc. indicating that they are not the sponsors of an advertisement to be aired on Channel 22 that suggests the public ask their elected officials for cleaner air.

Center School

Chase said he received an opinion from the Department of Education suggesting that the Center School should not be used for any school use. At last week's meeting, Gauthier had asked for the possible use of the large room in the school for physical education classes for students at Assumption School. Gauthier noted that it was not a legal opinion.

Landfill

Chase completed his report by noting that he finally was able to contact Bob Williams of Energy Systems concerning the tapping of methane gas from the closed landfill. According to Chase, Williams said it appears that the procedure would not be economical for the Millbury landfill and would not be pursued any further.

Appointments and Resignations

Under appointments, the board decided to hold recommendations from the Millbury Arts Council for four new members as listed in a letter to the board.

The board unanimously agreed to accept, with regret, the resignation of Walter Weldon from the Board of Health and the position of Sealer of Weights and Measures. Weldon plans to retire October 12. Cristo said an individual will be chosen to complete Weldon's term following a joint meeting and vote with the Board of Health.

Cristo asked Chase to contact the two other applicants that were interviewed for the position of Sealer of Weights and Measures to see if they are still interested in the part time position.

Paid Details

At 7:15, the board met with Police Chief Ron Stokowski, Fiance Committee Chairman Tom Clawson, and Auditor Roger Picard, to discuss the issue of paying police officers for road details though a revolving account that has been running in the red for the past several months.

Stokowski said he was concerned with having to sign vouchers for monies that are not in the account. The revolving account is $356.00 in the red at present.

Picard said he understood the concerns of the Finance Committee and the Chief, but noted that there has been more activity for road work and paid details than normal. Picard said he had concerns if the deficit goes over $5,000. He also acknowledged that he did not know the law concerning payments for an account that is in a deficit.

Clawson said he did not see a problem with the account being in the red, but said that it might be a problem with the State come June 30 if the account is not reconciled. Selectman Gerry Bleau also said he saw no problem as the money is coming in.

Stokowski explained that he had initially recommended that $7,500 be placed into the account; the Finance Committee approved $4,000. He also said that other area towns have $7500 to $10,000 in similar accounts. He emphasized that the account is a Millbury Police Department account, not a Town of Millbury account, and said he had serious concerns about liability and functional responsibility.

Cristo noted that there did not appear to be a consensus to add $3500 more to the account to bring it up to $7500. He asked for the establishment of some middle ground. Lachance suggested that the matter be left up to the Finance Committee, the Auditor, and the Treasurer. Donnelly said it was the auditor's and the treasurer's worry.

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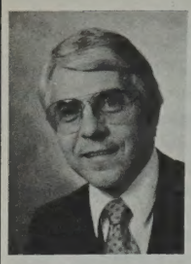

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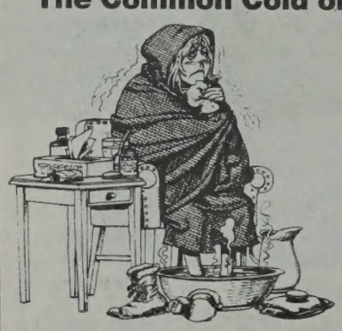

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"Time out," Picard said. "I totally disagree with that. The best judge should be the Chief. He knows when the jobs come up and when the slow times are."

Lachance moved that the board support the request for a transfer of $3500 to the revolving account, with the understanding that the finance committee not feel pressured by the board. Clawson said he understood that. The board unanimously approved Lachance's motion.

The board also unanimously approved a bid of $44,027 for the installation of a new communication console for the police department.

V.F.W. Public Hearing

At 7:30, a public hearing was held on a complaint filed by the Police Department concerning alleged liquor violations at the Charles Minney V.F.W. Post on August 5th at 10:40 p.m.

Sergeant Lincoln Barton presented the police complaint to the board. Barton said that police were dispatched as a result of a call from the V.F.W. concerning a problem with youths fighting in the parking lot. Barton said that several youths were drinking beer from cans and were found to be under age. One minor was arrested.

It was explained that a birthday party was held for a youth and was sponsored by the young man's mother. Twenty people were invited. The bar was open, and the party inside was chaperoned by adults.

Barton said that the manager of the V.F.W., Lou Lusignan, called the police when he arrived at the club and found things out of control in the parking lot.

Rene Morin, a member of the Board of Directors of the V.F.W., said he was not present during the incident but noted that two barmaids had sent letters to the chief concerning the incident. "They are private letters," he said. He also indicated that the liquor was transported in. "Discussions have been held as to how to deal with these issues in the future," Morin said. "We plan to put more people on duty. It was one of those freak cases."

Lusignan said the party was closed down when the trouble started. He also said that there were close to 40 people rather than the 20 expected.

Cristo suggested that anyone leaving a party not be allowed to return without a legitimate reason. Lusignan said he saw no problem with that.

Stokowski then said he had spoken to the V.F.W. board concerning a number of solutions when premises are leased, such as the possibility of requiring a police officer on duty as part of the rental fee.

Cristo asked if a policeman would be hired for parties involving youths. Lusignan replied "Yes."

Barton suggested that holders of liquor licenses be made aware that there has to be established responsibility for the whole area.

Hank Kniskern, Post Commander, said that, since the incident, new forms are required that request, among other items, the age of the person for whom the party will be held. "Elders would have to go to the main bar, and soft drinks would be served in the hall. They will not leave the premises," he said. Kniskern also said that the bartenders will be attending a program mentioned by the board recently for all liquor license holders.

Lachance said he was confused by the nature of the public hearing. He asked if the hearing was concerned with liquor being brought in "or is about the V.F.W. serving minors?"

Chase replied that the hearing relates to Mass. General Laws regarding the serving of intoxicated persons. "The police report indicates possible violations. It's up to the board as to whether or not violations took place," Chase said.

Cristo suggested that the board of directors and the president of the V.F.W. provide in writing how they intend to deal with parties involving youths, with a copy to the Board of Selectmen and the Police department.

Stokowski said that the purpose of the hearing was to "bring upstairs" the minor infractions that have occurred during routine patrols that could cause the revocation of the license. He also told the board he has spoken to the V.F.W. three times in a year. "If nothing else, this evening stresses our concerns relating to minors."

Lachance moved to serve notice that this would be a warning and that any further occurrences could result in serious consequences. The board approved Lachance's motion 5-0.

Clearview Public Hearing

A public hearing was held concerning a police complaint alleging liquor violations pertaining to the sale of beer to minors at Clearview Country Club on Saturday, August 19, at 10:30 p.m. Officer William Wilkinson presented the complaint for the Police Department. Attorney Andrew Rogers represented Francis Castagnetti of Framingham, owner of Clearview, who was also in attendance.

Wilkinson explained that he and Officer Donald Greenwood were on patrol the evening of August 19 and entered the parking lot of Clearview County Club where they observed three men walking in the parking lot with two cans of beer each. Wilkinson said that he and Greenwood talked to the three men. One was 25 years of age and the other two were under age. He also said he talked to a Mr. Brozette at the bar inside. Brozette is the manager of the kitchen. According to Wilkinson, Brozette said he was unaware that the three men had left the clubhouse. He also said that Brozette is not listed as the manager on the license.

Attorney Rogers maintained that the 19 year old was coming from a house located a short distance from the club house and had not purchased liquor at the club house. He also contended that none of the three had purchased liquor from the lounge.

Cristo asked if beer is served in cans in the club house. Castagnetti replied that it is served in both cans and bottles.

A question of who and where the manager was revealed that Joe Donardo was the manager of record. It was explained that the club is in the process of acquiring a new manager who had picked up the application and forms for a change in management but had not filed them through an oversight. Rogers said it was a mistake in not filing. Chase noted that a public hearing was not required but a vote by the board was necessary.

Wilkinson then asked to rebut the statements presented. He indicated that the three men were separated and questioned, with one stating he had come from the house, another from the garage nearby, and another from the club house. Wilkinson also said they were observed walking down the hill from the club house.

Rogers said that the 19 year old's brother lives in the nearby house and is a groundskeeper for the country club. According to Rogers, the three individuals maintain they were coming from the house, not from the clubhouse. Cristo noted that the bartender is responsible for what goes on inside the club as well as outside.

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Rogers asked if the underage individuals were arrested. Wilkinson replied that the 19 year old was placed into the protective custody of his brother. Castagnetti said he appreciated that.

Lachance asked Wilkinson what his recommendation was. Wilkinson replied, "A three day suspension."

Cristo asked if there were any past violations. Chase said he could not recall any. Cristo said that, based on the incident and questionable facts, it was more incumbent to issue a verbal warning.

Donnelly asked, "The bartender admits they were drinking, were served inside, and walked out?" Wilkinson replied, "Yes." Rogers said, "We have the bartenders here to refute what the officer just said." Rogers then went to the corridor and brought back Lynne Chatis and Francis George. Under questioning by Rogers, they said they did not speak to Officer Wilkinson and never saw him. Wilkinson asked when they were off work. One replied "about 9:30-9:45" and the other "10:30 or after."

Wilkinson said that only Brozette was there and Brozette admitted that the three men were in there.

Rogers then brought in Brozette. Under questioning by Rogers, Brozette said he spoke to Wilkinson but did not tell him he had served the three young men. He said they were guests of a member but were not drinking.

Officer Greenwood was then called upon to testify. Greenwood said he had seen no one else in the bar area but Brozette He also said that Brozette had indicated he was unaware that the men were under age.

Donnelly moved for a 10 day suspension, noting that not one but two individuals under age were involved. No second was heard and the motion died.

Rogers then maintained that this case was similar to the previous hearing and suggested a verbal reprimand.

Cristo said he at first thought that was the case, but based on additional testimony presented, he changed his mind about the similarity.

Rogers said that at the previous hearing allegations were made that minors were served. He also said he had not heard all of the testimony at the previous hearing but did recall the Chief of Police saying there had been other violations three times previously at that establishment.

Donnelly moved for a seven day suspension, which was seconded by Lachance. The board approved the motion on a 4-1 vote; Selectman Gerry Bleau opposed.

Cristo noted that there was a five day period for an appeal. The suspension is to be effective from October 11-17.

Cost of Ambulance Service

At 8:45, the board met with resident Larry Bird and Himmer Ambulance Representative Richard O'Connell. Bird told the board that he has concerns with the cost of ambulance service as experienced on an occasion when Himmer was called to transport his wife to the hospital. He suggested that a committee be established to study other alternatives to the present service, including the possibility of a volunteer type ambulance service.

O'Connell told the board that equipment and the professional services of paramedics are the basis for the costs.

Cristo asked Bird if he had any complaints about the service. Bird said he couldn't complain about the service, but wanted the board to consider a study of the service. Cristo said the board would review the findings of a previous Ambulance Study Committee.

Transfer Station

Chase noted that a meeting at the transfer station would be held on Friday with the contractor and SEA Engineering. It was noted that conversion of phase 3 motors to phase 1 would require additional costs. Cristo said he was disappointed with SEA Engineering and couldn't recall that there was any discussions early on in the project calling for the phase 3 electrical motors. "Engineering on this job has been horrendous," Cristo said. He then told Chase to make it known to SEA and the contractor that the board is holding them to a completion date of four weeks.

Dorothy Pond Restoration Project

Correspondence from the Chairman of the Dorothy Pond Advisory Committee, Jeff Gardner, indicated that alternatives are being considered to move the wetlands more toward the Massachusetts Turnpike on both sides of Little Dorothy. Cristo suggested that a middle ground should be explored as the people on little Dorothy want to be assured of access, "which is only fair," he said.

Youth Center

It was noted that the dedication of the Youth Center on October 1 was attended mainly by officials and that not many parents or townspeople were present.

Rhodes Street

The board approved the recommendation of Acting Safety Officer Ron Richards to restrict parking to the easterly side of Rhodes Street to Sycamore Street on a 5-0 vote.

Pole Location

A pole location on Millbury Avenue, which was held up for two weeks, was approved on a 3-2 vote. Donnelly and Cristo voted against the location.

Handicap Parking Space

A West Main Street resident requested a handicap parking space on High Street at the rear of his property to assist a member of his family in gaining access during winter months. He told the board the family car has a handicap plate. Cristo said the board would have the safety officer review the area.

Grove Street

Gauthier asked the board to consider making Grove Street one way again, noting that a 90 day trial period was long over. He suggested that cars were entering from the wrong end of Grove Street, moving all the way up to Main Street beyond the Cherry Street exclusion. No action was taken by the board.

Letter of Commendation

The board approved a motion by Gauthier to send a letter to Chief Stokowski commending his efforts in raising $4,100 for the Police Chief's run for the Jimmy Fund.

Best and Worst Scenario

Bleau suggested, and his colleagues agreed, that the Finance Committee be asked to develop information and forecasts for the next fiscal year, giving the best and worst scenarios.

Donnelly remarked that all departments may have to level fund their budgets. He also said that he had noticed

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that the school department came up with $10,000 for a new position after telling the board they could not cut any more funds from their budget. "They are playing games with us and the town," Donnelly said.

Recreation Committee

Bleau suggested that the board consider the establishment of a recreation committee to study all aspects of recreation within the town. As an example, he cited the possibility of using unused railroad tracks for hiking trails. The board voted 5-0 to support the concept of establishing a recreation committee.

In a related matter, Lachance said he noted the poor condition of the playing field at Windle Field due to excessive use. He suggested the possibility of closing out the use for a couple of years to allow it to come back to the condition it was in 15 to 20 years ago.

Correspondence

Prior to adjournment, the board reviewed several pieces of mail read or referred to by Clerk Donald Gauthier

A letter was received from the law firm of Maguire & Maguire, on behalf of their client, Eleanor Pierce, regarding medical expenses from a fall on Elm Street on the sidewalk near the Post Office.

A letter from Greater Media Cable informed the board that, with the completion of cable on Stowe Road, the entire town is cabled.

A letter was received from Town Counsel informing the board that a suit was settled out of court for an injury suffered by a James Murray.

Assumption School News

By Grace Laflash

Rita Comeau's eighth grade elected class officers for 1989-1990: President, Heather McQuiston; Vice President, Jill Ermanski; Secretary, Sara Houde; Treasurer, Jennifer Gallo; Sergeant-at-Arms, James Vaillancourt, Robert Rucci.

The following was written for Catholic Schools Week:

Assumption, My School

I like the Assumption School for a lot of reasons, my first one is that it is so organized, I don't know what I'd do if I had a disorganized school. I like the fact that Sr. Bernadette Marie is very efficient. I also like the fact that they care about you, they always know where you are and they make sure they have emergency numbers. My third one is that they have a big schoolyard for us. Fourth they have programs if you aren't doing well in a subject. Fifth I think it's good our school gives to charities. So all in all I love my school.

Erika Bradley, Grade 5

Another Point of View

User Fees

By Lawrence Moore

It is no secret that the cost of local government is growing faster than local ability to tax under Proposition 2 1/2. Compounded by reductions in state aid, many towns have been forced to curtail services since overrides have been few. The failure of overrides says very clearly that people do not want higher taxes. How then can towns provide essential services at least at a current level? User fees are one answer.

User fees in most towns have not been revised in many years. The cost of providing these fee-paid services or of covering the actual or administrative costs brought about by licenses or permits has crept up inevitably and substantially.

A user fee is charged for a service, permit, fine, or license that is specific to an individual situation. General police protection is deserved, but a false alarm call on a burglar alarm might be paid for.

Boston and Worcester, for example, have recently increased parking fees; Boston MTA from $1 to $3.00. Grafton has increased food, liquor and restaurant licenses, some being doubled.

When most people hear "user fee" they think in terms of dog licenses and dump stickers. That sort of fee is tiny in relation to the total. User fees include restaurant permits, car dealer licenses, building permits, food and liquor licenses, burial fees, and dozens more specific user fees, permits, licenses and services.

User fees are efficient, fair, and in surveys on revenue raising have been preferred by residents over property taxes, sales taxes, and income taxes. User fees are placed only on services used by identifiable individuals. The cost is placed on those who benefit rather than the general public.

User fees are practical. They allow citizens to choose a specific service at a specific price, resulting in an improved ability by a town to allocate funds.

Many fees in effect now no longer cover the actual cost of providing the service, thereby spreading the cost burden to all citizens instead of the cost being paid by the user. Many fees are below the statutory limit, relics of the past when costs were much lower.

A survey of user fees should have as its objective the setting of fees that cover the cost to maintain and deliver the service, including direct salary, fringe benefits, department overhead administration, municipal overhead administration, fixed asset replacement, capital depreciation, and debt service retirement.

In addition, user fees should be related to the size, location, and demographics of the municipality. It would not do to compare Sutton with Brookline or Hyannis.

A User Fee Analysis and Recommendation Committee of 12 people has been set up in Sutton. All fees in effect will be reviewed in the light of actual cost and the relative practice outlined above. Recommendations will then be discussed with the fee setting agencies. All meetings will be posted in the town hall, and all will be open meetings. After agreement on revisions, administrative fees will be put into effect, and revisions requiring citizen approval will be included in a warrant article at a future town meeting.

Remember, user fees are efficient and fair, because they are paid by those who use the specific license, fee, or pay the fine, and are not added to the general tax burden of all citizens indiscriminately.

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Sutton Youth Receives Cub Scouts' Highest Award

MILLBURY - On September 27, Pack 109 from the Millbury Federated Church held the first pack meeting of its 70th year in Scouting with an organizational meeting and skit presented by the boys in Den 4. The following boys received awards recognizing work done in May, during the summer months, and at Cub Scout Day Camp.

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Ian McLeod, son of Marilyn and Rod McLeod of Sutton, also received the Cub Scouts' highest award, the Arrow of Light. Ian has worked hard the past three years in Cub Scouts and Webelos, earning many badges and awards. Congratulations, Ian, on a job well done, and best wishes as you join Boy Scouts.

Flu Clinic in Sutton

SUTTON - A Flu Clinic will be held at the Dudley Gendron Post, Boston Road, on Wednesday, November 1, from 9-10 a.m. for high risk residents of Sutton. Pre-registration is advised. To register, call the Board of Health Office at 865-4279 between the hours of 9-12 and 12:30-3:00, Monday through Friday.

Any questions concerning the vaccine requirements can be answered by calling Elaine Ermansky, R.N., at the Sutton Nurses Office, 865-6378, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, between 9:00 and 9:45 a.m.

Coffee with the Principal

MILLBURY - Parents of Millbury High School students are invited to attend the first "Coffee with the Principal" in the High School Media Center on Thursday, October 19, at 7:30 p.m. The program will deal with a brief visit to the Microcomputer Writing Lab where various programs being used in the high school will be demonstrated.

MHS Student Council

MILLBURY - The following students were elected to the Student Council at Millbury High School for the 1989-90 school year.

SENIORS - Class of 1990
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Chris Wilbur
Linda Puntumpanitch
Yvette Christman
Julie Jones
Joseph Bunevith

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Andrew Pojani
Ross Pease
Brenda Berthiaume
Stacy Breeds
Kristine Jones

SOPHOMORES - Class of 1992
Bryant Richards
Lori Bernard
Kevin Hanson
Kim Salois

FRESHMEN - Class of 1993
Laura Nielsen
Brian Chase
Sarah Auciello
Brian Faucher

GRADE 8 - Class of 1994
Tony Campanale
Erin O'Leary
Mark Balcius
Alexis Rochefort

Bereaved Families to Meet

WORCESTER - Compassionate Friends, Worcester Chapter, invites bereaved families of children who have died to its monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Stoddard Room of the First Baptist Church, 111 Park Avenue.

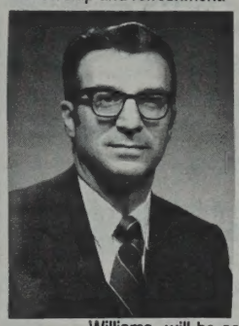
TCF is a world-wide, self-help organization that offers understanding, sympathy, support and friendship to bereaved parents of all races and faiths. This is the only organization of its kind dealing with the devastating loss of a child on a family.

Brothers and sisters of deceased children are also invited to attend TCF's Sibling Group on the same evening. For more information, contact Linda Casey at 839-6390.

Revival Services

MILLBURY - Millbury Baptist Church, Main Street at the Common, is making preparations for Revival Services to be held November 1 through the 5th. According to "Pastor Rae" Cameron, the purpose of the services is for individuals to renew their lives and make new and deeper commitments to their Christian faith. "They will also provide an opportunity for any who have never taken a Christian stand to make such an initial decision," he said.

The services will be held each evening, Wednesday through Saturday, at 7:30 p.m. with both music and a message. On Saturday, a Pot-Blessing Supper will be held at 6 p.m. On Sunday, they will be part of the Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., the Worship Service at 11:00 a.m., and will conclude on Sunday evening at 6 p.m., followed by a time of fellowship and refreshment.



The leader of the Revival Services will be the Rev. Dr. Foster E. Williams, Pastor of the Military Street Baptist Church in Houlton, Maine. Williams did undergraduate work at Houghton College and received a degree from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He also holds a doctorate from Princeton University.

Williams will be accompanied by his wife Mary Jane, who is a minister of education at Military Street Baptist Church. She will be the speaker at the Millbury Church Women United gathering on Friday, November 3, at 1:00 p.m. in the Millbury Baptist Church. The public is invited to participate in all of these Revival Services.

Kollios Calls for End to Telephone Strike

BOSTON - Representative Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) has announced that his Resolution urging New England Telephone to accept a federal mediator to negotiate a solution to the New England Telephone strike was passed recently on the House floor. The resolution had the sponsorship of Speaker George Keverian (D-Everett) and other members of the House, and was passed without debate.

"Use of a federal mediator will go a long way towards facilitating an end to this strike," Kollios aid. "Because New England Telephone is a public utility serving Massachusetts and neighboring states, it is in everyone's best interest that we do anything possible to see that this strike does not drag on."

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Aroun' The Town & Golden Agers Update

By Lillian C. Sheehan

Now is the time to take that ride into the country - the trees are beginning to turn and the fall foliage will soon be at its peak!

CENTERVIEW APARTMENTS: welcome home to Doris Flagg, a recent patient at St. Vincent's Hospital, and to Margaret Alix, who is doing real well with her therapy. Once again, Happy Birthday to all those celebrating birthdays in October.

LIBRA, the Scales, rules the kidneys and the lower back. A sign of active air, Libra is ruled by Venus, planet of beauty and balance in work. Libras like partnerships, as they feel a need for balance. Libras prefer occupations that involve the arts, luxuries, and things pertaining to beauty. At home, Libras strive for a pleasant, trouble-free environment. Although Libras usually like solitude, they seldom live alone. Lucky day is Monday.

ST. BRIGID'S WOMENS' CLUB: members are now being called for their choice of menu at the annual Communion Dinner to be held on Thursday, October 16. Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be at the Franklin Manor Restaurant on Route 12 in West Boylston. Reservations should be sent to Lillian Sheehan. Checks for dinner ($16.00) should be made out to St. Brigid's Womens' Club.

There are two main courses from which to choose: Baked Stuffed Breast of Chicken or Broiled Boston Scrod. The menu will include: Soup du Jour, Tossed Garden Salad (choice of dressing), Oven Fresh Rolls (plain and pecan), Delmonico Potatoes, Green Beans with Mushrooms and Tomatoes, and Deep Dish Apple Pie with Ice Cream for dessert.

The speaker will be Ms. Barbara O'Brien, whose topic will be "The Shape of You." Please get your reservations in by October 16!!

MILLBURY GOLDEN AGE CLUB: If you have not given Mary Briddon your check for the Coach Lite Dinner Theater, please call her immediately at 865-4959!

MILLBURY ARTS COUNCIL: there will be a meeting of the Council on Monday, October 16, at the Millbury Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. Chairwoman Charlotte Townsend will preside, and a final review of applications with regard to acceptance will be made at that time. Members are asked to note that this date was changed from the first Monday of the month.

It is most fitting at this time to speak of the recent trip to the Norman Rockwell Museum and Chesterwood. All those fortunate enough to sign up for the trip offered by the Council were most grateful and extend their sincere thanks.

The Rockwell Museum at Stockbridge "exhibits the only significant collection of Norman Rockwell art in existence." The sketches and drawings that were seen on the Saturday Evening Post, and which are so familiar to all of us, are such a small part of this artist's extraordinary talent. It was a pleasure to look at all the familiar caricatures that we have seen on calendars and such, but it was truly amazing to see the gorgeous huge oil paintings such as FOUR FREEDOMS. I believe that most of us left with an entirely different picture of Norman Rockwell, who it seems was one of the truly great artists from our own New England.

We then went on to Chesterwood where we had an opportunity to view some of the works of sculptor Daniel Chester French, who is best known for creating two of this country's most powerful symbols: the MINUTE MAN in Concord, Mass., and ABRAHAM LINCOLN, for the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. It was interesting to see smaller models of each of these famous sculptures in his studio.

All in all, it was a delightful day and we thank the Millbury Arts Council for just one more thing that they make possible through the administration of the local council, supported by the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Council.

WIT AND WISDOM

- To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart.
- Nowadays, when you lay your cards on the table you can buy almost anything.
- Progress always involves risks. You can't steal second base and keep your foot on first.
- Tax loopholes are like parking spaces - they all seem to have disappeared by the time you get there.

First Hundred Years of American Printing

WORCESTER - An exhibition and lecture are among the activities planned this fall by the American Antiquarian Society to mark the 350th anniversary of the first printing done in what is now the United States.

The display, entitled, "The Printers' First Fruits: An Exhibition of American Imprint, 1640-1742, from the Collections of the American Antiquarian Society," will be on view in the Society's library building, 185 Salisbury Street, October 17 through November 22. Guest curator for the exhibition is William S. Reese, a prominent rare book dealer from New Haven, Conn., and a Society member. Reese will lecture on the subject of the exhibition at AAS at 4:45 p.m., Wednesday, October 18. Both the lecture and the exhibition are open to the public free of charge, 9 to 5, Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Rep. Moore Re-elected to Lead Heritage Corridor

UXBRIDGE - State Rep. Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge) was re-elected to a second term as Chairman of the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission. He has served as the Commission's Chairman since the group organized in July, 1988. His new term will run to September, 1990.

After several years of planning, land acquisition, and park development in both Massachusetts and Rhode Island, the Corridor was established by Congress in November, 1986 for the purpose of preserving and interpreting the significant historic and cultural lands, waterways, and structures within the valley. The National Park Service is working with the states and a bi-state Commission to unify the efforts of both states as they pursue park development along the River and to coordinate a valley-wide land use strategy to preserve the historical industrial landscape while accommodating new growth.

CRAFT FAIR

WORCESTER - Our Lady of the Angels Parent's Organization will hold its annual Craft Fair on Saturday, October 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the school hall, 1220 Main Street.

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Selectmen Asked to Support Playground Project

By Terry Barnicle

SUTTON - With the exception of Mike Chizy, all board members were present at the October 3 Selectmen's meeting.

Kids' Country Playground

Mark DiStefan, vice chairman of the Sutton Playground and Fitness Committee, appeared before the board to make a presentation on a proposed playground called "Kids Country." He displayed a model of the playground and made a slide presentation on the project.

DiStefan explained that the various structures are strong, sturdy, and made of wood, but of a simple nature to stir the children's imagination and thus foster creative play. He explained that the plans call for a toddler's area and an area for the physically challenged, both separate from the older children's section.

A fund raising letter will be sent to all heads of households in Sutton. The target of the fund raising effort is $50,000. According to DiStefan, all money collected will revert to the School Department should the fund raising effort fall short of its goal.

DiStefan asked the board for their support of the project, and said that the School Committee has given their endorsement. He said the size of the playground will depend upon the amount of land the town is willing to provide.

Selectman Wally Johnson suggested that the selectmen meet with the school committee before making an endorsement of the program.

DiStefan mentioned that the program is starting Monday. Johnson replied, "I will meet with the school committee members this week and get a letter of endorsement to you by Friday.

Culverts

John Kuchinski, of Central Turnpike, approached the board to reiterate a complaint he said he has made to the board annually for many years concerning town-owned culverts. He maintained that the culverts are on his land and that they have made his land useless for farming, building houses, or for any other kind of development. He also said that they have created a wetland on his property.

Kuchinski maintained that the town said the culverts would only be temporary when they were installed, and he said that no easements were signed. "The north side of the road is flooded," Kuchinski said. "I have been talking with the town since the town hall was in the old building. I plug the culverts and they (the Highway Department) clean them out again, telling me that the Selectmen told them to do it. Eight house lots have been flooded since the culverts (were installed)," he said.

Chairman Rick LaBonte replied that the culverts are on town-owned land; Town Administrator Dexter Blois agreed.

"The land isn't tillable," Kuchinski said. "I'm paying taxes on this land."

Selectwoman Mary K. Connor told Kuchinski, "We've done all we can. If you're unsatisfied, you can sue us."

When Kuchinski threatened to continue to block the culverts, LaBonte told him, "We will have to stop you for the safety of the town. Without the culverts, the roads flood and ice up."

Kuchinski said that he would institute another suit, noting that one is already pending.

"We have legal advice that the culverts are on Town land and that we are acting properly," Connor said. "Therefore, we will take no action on your request." All board members agreed.

Reimbursements

The board discussed the School Committee's policy regarding reimbursements, expressing concern with unpaid bills. Blois said he has talked with Town Accountant Ken Redding, who said that he would examine previous warrants.

"It is my experience that receipts should always be submitted," Blois said.

School Committee member Ann Fox replied, "All members of the School Committee submit receipts."

LaBonte remarked that he was sure the school committee would adopt a policy which would be acceptable.

Warrant

In a routine matter, the board discussed the order of the articles for the October 16 Annual Town Meeting.

Women's Bowling League

The High Triple was rolled by Pat Gaspar, a 312 with strings of 87-131-94. Second High was rolled by Mary Jo Boire, a 308 with strings of 101-111-96. Debbie Boire rolled a 295 with strings of 92-93-110, for Third High. Pat Gaspar rolled the High Single, a 131. Rolling "100 and Over" were: Mary Jo Boire, 110-101; Becky Rushton, 105-100; Pat Gaspar, 131; Debbie Boire, 110; and Marion Hamilton, 102.

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Wiseguys	20	12
Cheers	18	14
Different Strokes	18	14
Dynasty	15	17
M.A.S.H.	14	18
High Rollers	11	21

High Average
Pat Gaspar - 104.0
Becky Rushton - 95.3
Kathy Marble - 95.1

High Triple
Pat Gaspar - 328
Becky Rushton - 320
Charlotte Gabree - 313

High Single
Pat Gaspar - 131
Marge McArdle - 124
Becky Rushton - 119

Top 10
Pat Gaspar - 104.0
Becky Rushton - 95.3
Kathy Marble - 95.1
Charlotte Gabree - 94.9
Marge McArdle - 93.8
Ann Coons - 92.8
Debbie Boire - 92.0
Gail Higginbottom - 90.8
Mary Jo Boire - 90.2
Ann Kach - 88.1

School Lunch Menus

Week of October 16-20
MILLBURY HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY: Release Day
TUESDAY: Meatball Grinder, French Fries, Corn, Pudding
WEDNESDAY: Baconburger on a Roll, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Fruit
THURSDAY: Hot Turkey Sandwich, French Fries, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Cake
FRIDAY: Fish Nuggets, French Fries, Vegetable Medley, Pan Roll/Butter, Ice Cream

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MONDAY: Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Peaches
TUESDAY: Steak Grinder (with cheese) Potato Puffs, Vegetable Medley, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Juice, Turkey Syrian Sandwich, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Pudding
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Sutton Voters to Decide on 23 Article Warrant

SUTTON - The following is a summary of the Warrant for the Fall Annual Town Meeting to be held October 16, 7:30 p.m., at the Sutton Elementary School:

ARTICLE 1: routine article to hear reports of the several town departments.

ARTICLE 2: concerns rescinding action taken at the May 1, 1989, Annual Town Meeting which voted to accept Burke Lane as a town road subject to certain conditions.

ARTICLE 3: calls for amendment to the Zoning Map by changing the zoning district of a portion of a parcel of land owned by Robert Judson and David Lavallee from R-1 (Residential-Rural) to I (Industrial). The proponent wants to rezone land west of Stone School Road from residential to industrial.

ARTICLE 4: seeks to accept and establish a private way known as Merrill Road as a Town way.

ARTICLE 5: seeks to accept a parcel of land on Stone School Road as a gift to the town.

ARTICLE 6: seeks to discontinue an abandoned section of Merrill Road. The road described in the article was laid out by Selectmen in 1887 but was never developed or used as a road. The article would give the land back to abutters.

ARTICLE 7: requests authorization for the Selectmen to enter into a lease for property in Manchaug now owned by the Mateychuk American Legion Post, to be used for recreation purposes by the town.

ARTICLE 8: seeks to establish a permanent Solid Waste Committee.

ARTICLE 9: would adopt a by-law which would allow the Selectmen to have private roads open to public use repaired, subject to the recommendation of the highway superintendent and the availability of funds.

ARTICLE 10: pertains to the police department enforcement of fire lane parking violations on private property.

ARTICLE 11: seeks to rezone the remainder of a parcel on the Northeast quadrant of Central Turnpike and Rte. 146 from Residential to Business.

ARTICLE 12: seeks to rescind action taken at the April 20, 1985 Annual Town Meeting when the town voted to accept a grant of land from Steven Venincasa on Central Turnpike. The town never received the deed to the property. The Registry of Deeds records shows the land now belongs to others.

ARTICLE 13: seeks to designate the following roads in their entirety as Scenic Roads: Burbank Road, Sibley Road, Stone School Road, Hutchinson Road.

ARTICLE 14: seeks to transfer money to pay old bills.

ARTICLE 15: seeks the sum of $100,000, or such other sum as may be necessary, to purchase and install a computer system and related software for the town.

ARTICLE 16: seeks to move an existing industrial zone line southerly to property line. The area fronts on Rte. 146, approximately 900 feet north of Armsby Road.

ARTICLE 17: seeks to establish definitions and use regulations for day care facilities. They are presently not allowed in any district in town.

ARTICLE 18: seeks to amend the Zoning By-Laws by amending the Table of Use Regulations. The listed uses are presently permitted. the article changes to use allowed by special permit to give more control to the town.

ARTICLE 19: seeks an amendment to the Zoning By-Laws on Use Regulations to establish better control of facilities listed through the special permit process.

ARTICLE 20: proposes to add new Office and Light Industry district provisions to the zoning by-laws.

ARTICLE 21: seeks to amend the zoning map to add "Office and Light Industrial District." Area proposed is along Rt. 146 in South Sutton.

ARTICLE 22: would add provisions to the zoning by-law to create an overlying district, Planned Business Development (PBD), according to prescribed uses and control. The special permit granting authority for PBD is the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 23: would establish a long-range committee to oversee Marion's Camp.

Crabapple Craft Fair

AUBURN - The Auburn District I Parent Teacher Organization will hold its seventh annual Crabapple Craft Fair on Saturday, October 28, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Auburn High School. Over 60 craftspeople from all over New England will be selling a variety of crafts, including baskets, glass painting, wood crafts, ceramics, country and victorian dolls, and Christmas items. The PTO will sponsor an adult raffle, a children's raffle, a bake and candy table. The Children's Room will feature children's items selling for under $1.00. A hot luncheon will also be available. Admission is free.

Classical Chamber Music

WORCESTER - A program of classical chamber music, including works of Mozart, Hindemith and Ravel, will be presented at the First Baptist Church, 111 Park Avenue, on Sunday, November 12 at 4 p.m. Admission is $6.00 for the general public, $3.00 for students and senior citizens.

What's the Difference?

By Pat O'Leary & Larry Ham

HOW TO PLAY: The answers to the two clues rhyme and the beginning consonant sounds are switched. For example: What's the difference between a neckwear fastener and a metal pan for baked desserts? One is a TIE PIN and the other is a PIE TIN. Sound counts, not spelling.

1. An icy creek and a brave criminal?

A _____ and a _____

2. Harvesting 16 ounces and glancing about?

_____ a _____ and

_____

3. Males' head growths and female chickens' female horses?

_____ and

_____

4. Adolescent "green lemons" and financial straits?

_____ and

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ANSWERS: 1. A cold brook and a bold crook. 2. Reaping a pound and peeping around. 3. Men's hairs and hens' mares. 4. Teen limes and lean times.

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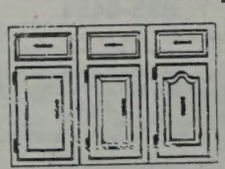

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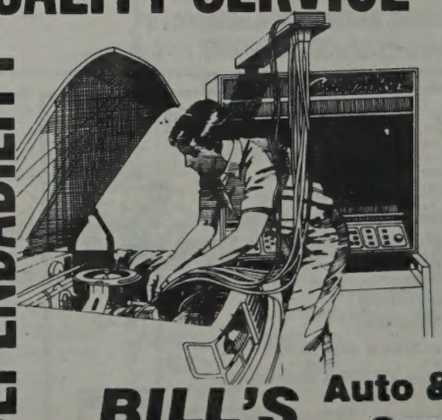

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On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

The Millbury Public Library is one of the select libraries in the country to receive a gift of 23 new and uniquely valuable videos from the Chicago-based John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. The videos are part of the MacArthur Library, a special collection of quality film/video productions dealing with areas of MacArthur Foundation interest such as health, peace and international cooperation, and world environment and resources.

The MacArthur Library is a follow-up gift from the Foundation to the more than 2,000 public libraries that are participating in The MacArthur Library Video Classics Project. The project enabled these libraries to obtain up to 20 popular PBS series on videocassettes at one tenth their actual cost, or through outright grants or other assistance from the Foundation. In January of this year, the Millbury Public Library received The MacArthur Library Video Classics which include PBS video productions such as **THE JEWEL IN THE CROWN** and **I CLAUDIUS**.

The Foundation has spent more than $1.7 million on the MacArthur Library project; the total retail value of the tapes distributed exceeds $15.4 million.

Titles in The MacArthur Library include: "Best Boy," the Academy Award-winning documentary on a 52 year old retarded man's journey into independence from his aging parents; "The Day After Trinity," an Academy Award-nominated documentary on the life of J. Robert Oppenheimer and the development of the atomic bomb; "Points in Space," an award-winning BBC documentary of the choreography of MacArthur Fellow Merce Cunningham; and "Amazonia: A Celebration of Life," which studies Peru's tropical rain forest, its diverse inhabitants, and the threat posed to them by deforestation.

"Both the MacArthur Library collections and the MacArthur Library Video Classics collection reflect our special commitment to the use of media for educational initiatives," said Adele Simmons, President of the MacArthur Foundation. "Overall, our goal is to be a catalyst for change, and to use the foundation's resources to support projects that assist individual development and initiative."

"We live in the age of video," said William T. Kirby, Chairman of the Board of The MacArthur Foundation. "By making a gift of The MacArthur Library, we are able to help library patrons with a special interest in issues relating to peace, environment, community affairs, mental health, and creativity, get access to excellent videos for viewing and discussion." Viewer's guides are supplied for free distribution by the libraries.

The MacArthur Foundation, established by John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur, has awarded more than $725 million in grants since 1978. The Foundation supports programs in mental health, tropical medicine, conservation, population education, peace and international cooperation, mass communications, individual creativity, and in Chicago, Illinois, and Palm Beach, Florida, cultural and community organizations.

THE MacARTHUR LIBRARY VIDEO TITLES

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COMING UP SOON

HOW DID YOUR PUMPKIN GROW: PUMPKIN DECORATING PROGRAM, Wednesday, October 18, 3:30 p.m. Children participating in the program must bring their own pumpkins to decorate. Materials and tools will be provided. Prizes will be awarded, including one for home grown pumpkins. This program is the culmination of the "how to" program on children's gardening sponsored by the Millbury Woman's Club in June. All ages can register starting October 10.

LIBRARY HOURS: Tuesday-Thursday, 10-8; Friday, 10-6; Saturday, 10-1. Telephone: 865-1181

Scholarships Available

WELLESLEY - Construction industry scholarship applications are available for high school seniors, college freshmen, sophomores and juniors enrolled or planning to enroll in four-year accredited degree programs in construction and/or civil engineering. Winners in the annual competition, sponsored by The Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) Education and Research Foundation, may be eligible for grants up to $6,000 over a four-year period of full time undergraduate study.

To obtain an application, write to: The Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts, Inc. 888 Worcester Street, Wellesley, MA 02181. All completed applications and attachments must be received in the AGC of America office in Washington, DC, by November 15, 1989.

Retired Men's Club Holding Membership Drive

WORCESTER - The Retired Mens' Club of Greendale is conducting a membership drive through December 15, 1989. The club, founded in 1952, now has over 1500 members.

The purpose of the club is to provide fellowship, entertainment and relaxation for men in and around Worcester County who have retired from their regular occupation. Meetings are held each Wednesday at the Greendale "Y", Shore Drive Worcester, at 9:00 a.m.

The club activities include bowling, glee club, golf, and trips. Club dues are $5.00 per year after a $5.00 initiation fee. Interested persons can contact Henry Fortier at 852-2631 or attend the next meeting.

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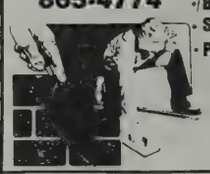

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Chapter I Meeting

MILLBURY - On Wednesday, October 18, from 7-9 p.m., a Chapter I staff and parents' meeting will be held in the library at the Raymond E. Shaw Middle School. Carole Chiras, Coordinator of Gifted and Talented Programs in Millbury, will speak on "Opportunities for Parents to Foster School Success." She has designed her presentation for parents of children in kindergarten through sixth grade.

The evening will also provide an opportunity for Chapter I parents to meet their child's teacher. For further information, contact the Chapter I office at the Shaw Middle School at 865-9131. The public is also invited to attend.

Emanuel Lutheran Church to Host Concert

WORCESTER - Per Waldheim of the Royal Opera House in Stockholm, Sweden, will be presented in concert by Emanuel Lutheran Church, 200 Greenwood Street, at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 16. The concert will include sacred and secular songs as well as arias from operas and operettas in several languages. The concert is open to the public, and a free-will offering will be received.

Harriet Percy will serve as accompanist on the Jeremy Cooper organ and present solo organ pieces. Gosta Percy, a librarian and musicologist, will offer commentary on the works of Nordquist, Grieg, Hannihainen, Percy, O'Hara, Dvorak, Rosenfeld, Bizet, Mozart, Sjogren and Strauss.

Sutton Elementary Receives Best Children's Garden Award

WORCESTER - The Worcester County Horticultural Society joined the Worcester County Cooperative Extension in a community gardens contest for central Massachusetts. Judges surveyed over 350 individual garden plots over a three day period.

Overwhelming winners in the contest were the inmates at the North Central Corrections Institute. The Sutton Elementary School was the winner of the Best Children's Garden.

Marketing the Millbury Schools

MILLBURY - The administrative staff of the Millbury Public Schools will hold an information program for real estate brokers and interested residents on Thursday, October 19, from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the High School Media Center. Coffee and refreshment will be served. Each building principal and system-wide director, as well as the Superintendent of Schools, will provide those present with an overview of programs and services being offered to Millbury students and parents.

Each administrator will speak from five to ten minutes. A question and answer period will be part of the program. Written information relating to curriculum areas, courses, student activities, athletics and special needs services will be provided to those in attendance. Building principals will also provide a tour of their school facilities to those interested.

Spaghetti Dinner

GRAFTON - Whitinsville Assembly #51 International Order of Rainbow Girls will hold a spaghetti dinner on October 14, 5-7 p.m., at the Masonic Temple, Rte. 140 in North Grafton. Dinner will include spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread, and coffee or punch. Ticket prices are $4.00.

Newly installed officers include the following: Worthy Advisor, Laura Libby; Worthy Associate Advisor, Carrie Dudley; Charity, Tricia Williams; Hope, Syreeta Glatky; Faith, Nicola Warrington; Drill Leader, Christine Bedord P.W.A., Immortality, Erin Lavasseur; Service, Shirlee Grund; Confidential Observer, Kimberly Harkens; and Grand Officer, Kristina Jackson P.W.A. Grand Love.

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

Here we are again at the word processor at the Millbury Public Library; I'll learn to run this thing sometime or other. My thoughts this week are on words. "In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God...(John 1:1). The Bible sees the Word as both creative, God spoke and it was so, and redemptive, Jesus being the final word in our salvation.

The other day I was standing in front of the Millbury Baptist Church waiting for a guest to arrive. Along came a young man that I know to be a troubled person, and his words were quite abusive. His favorite word seemed to be a derogatory expression for the God given process of reproduction. My heart goes out to this young person as his words express some very deep hostility and troubles.

Then a young lady came along with a briskness in her walk and a smile on her face, and she asked, "Are you waiting for a bus?" Not a very profound statement, but it was expressed in such a way as to bring brightness to my heart. Here is one whose words reveal a joy in life and in living.

Preaching is "my thing," and it is central to a Baptist Worship Service. Through this process we endeavor to reach the mind, heart, and soul of every person for God. This is done with a conviction that the Bible is the Word of God in written revelation, that Jesus Christ is the Word of God in incarnate revelation, and that preaching itself is the Word of God in spoken revelation. Amen.

Meeting for Widows and Widowers

WORCESTER - A "Challenge" group meeting for widows and widowers will be held at the United Congregational Church, 6 Institute Road, on October 13 at 7 p.m. After the meeting, a guided tour will be conducted at the new facility of the Worcester Historical Society Museum. The admission charge is $3.00. Refreshments will follow.

Pumpkin Decorating

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street, will present a special children's harvest program entitled, "How Did Your Pumpkin Grow: Pumpkin Decorating Program."

To participate, children must bring their own pumpkins to decorate. Materials and tools will be provided. Prizes will be awarded including one for home grown pumpkins.

This program is the culmination of the "how-to" program on children's gardening sponsored by the Millbury Woman's Club in June. All ages can register by calling 865-1181.

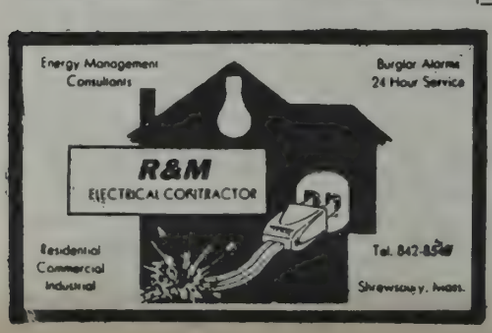
DAR to Meet

SUTTON - The General Rufus Putnam Chapter of the DAR will celebrate their 80 years with a "Happy Birthday" at 1:30 p.m. in the Sutton Town Hall, Thursday, October 19. Charles King, Director of Music at Notre Dame Church and Minister of Music at Millbury Baptist Church, will be the speaker.

Invited guests will be the State officers and members of the Deborah Wheelock Chapter, Captain Job Knapp Chapter and General Ebenezer Learned Chapter.

Harvest Fair

WORCESTER - St. Michael's-on-the-Heights Church, Burncoat Street and Fairhaven Road, will hold a Harvest Fair on October 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Featured will be a quilt raffle, crafts, jewelry, knitting, plants, baked goods, a yard sale, and a children's room. Coffee "and" will be available all day. The snack bar will feature sandwiches, hot dogs and desserts.



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The waiver was approved on a 4-1 vote. After a short discussion of other conditions, Arthur Moore, with a second from Lillian Moore, moved to accept the conditions as amended. They were approved on a 4-1 vote. Board member Ann Kniskern then moved to approve the subdivision, which was seconded by Arthur Moore. The motion passed on a 4-1 vote.

Site Plan for Silver Fox Bus Lines

A hearing was held for a site plan review of a facility to house the Fox bus Line operation, which will be located behind the three residential units discussed above.

Dotson voiced concern over the storage of fuel on the property and asked what safeguards would be taken in light of the fact that Fox would be storing fuel in one of the town's primary aquifers.

Buckley explained that the 15,000 gallon fuel storage tank would be regulated by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and would be a double steel or fiberglass tank that would insure that any spill would be contained.

Town Planner Dave Hulseberg said that DEP would design a double safety system that would safeguard the aquifer.

The site plan was approved on a 4-1 vote with Dotson opposed.

Knight's Limousine

Attorney William Perrin, representing the petitioners, Thomas and Michael Hogan of Knight's Airport Limousine, explained that his clients were proposing the expansion of an existing structure with the addition of a back office area at 2000 Grafton Road. A driveway and walkway would surround the building, with a buffer of natural shrubbery and a stockade fence. Perrin said the facility would have a total of 25 parking spaces.

Arthur Moore asked about the composition of the parking lot surface and expressed concerns about possible leakage of oil and other automotive fluids onto the parking lot.

The board was told that the parking lot surface would consist of "crushed ledge" which, when compacted, would provide a hard surface. It was also stated that any leakage from the vehicles would be minor.

Lewandowski later expressed a similar concern about the drainage, and Hulseberg suggested that the board incorporate language into the orders of condition to address that concern. Language was inserted which will require the applicant to contact the town planner so that he can review the plans to insure that proper drainage is installed.

A Mr. Gonsalves, of 249 Worcester Street, who identified himself as a plumber, stated that according to the plumbing codes, the building should be provided with a gasoline trap which would recover any leakage from the vehicles parked inside and allow for safe disposal of oil and or gas.

The order of conditions and the site plan were accepted unanimously.

Jessica J. Drive Subdivision

A public hearing on the Jessica J. Drive subdivision began with Lewandowski reading a September 12 letter from the Board of Health stating that they did not require that a public water supply service the six proposed homes.

Lewandowski asked Attorney Mark Donohue, representing the developers, "How close are the hydrants from the subdivision?"

Donohue replied that the distance was approximately 960 feet. Developer Philip Miles added that the 960 feet was to their subdivision. "I guess you'd have to add 500 (feet if the subdivision was included,)" he said. Arthur Moore said he had measured the distance from the hydrant to the subdivision and his figures showed 968 feet.

The board discussed including a stipulation that the subdivision was being approved for six homes. Lillian Moore disagreed with stipulating a fixed number of homes, arguing that the number the developer is allowed to construct is dictated by the board's by-laws.

Kniskern noted that the board had just approved a subdivision for three homes (Silver Fox subdivision).

"If such a condition were to be adopted," Attorney Donohue said, "I would certainly hope that it would be clear enough that somehow this roadway could serve in the future to additional access. That limitation would not be to suggest that it could not be used for further access, obviously as part of another subdivision. I think the board knows that future expansion is a possibility."

"We're not trying to limit the use of the road," Lewandowski said. "What we're saying is we're limiting the use of the land to that number of homes."

The board added Donohue's wording, "... provided that this condition shall not be interpreted to limit access to the roadway for other subdivisions," to the order of conditions.

Lillian Moore then told her colleagues, "I do feel in fairness to all developers we should not discriminate against one or for one. As I was just told (by Ann Kniskern) it's already been specified by the Board of appeals that Silver Fox Subdivision has a specified number of single family homes, according to their variance. It also has a bituminous walk and bituminous curbing which one may be a concession to the other. I don't know what the case was there. They all go together. If one contractor's going to receive it (concessions), then all contractors down the road should for the same foolish reason that the town doesn't much care where their granite curb is going; they're pulling it out all over town.

"As I was previously told," Moore continued, "the previous developer (Fox) was told he had three single family units and that's why we should have this person (Miles) signify how many single family units. It follows down the line. The other person (Fox) was told he didn't need concrete sidewalks, so why should this person (Miles) have to have concrete sidewalks? Let's put it all together; if it's one reason for one, it's one reason for this."

Lewandowski then said she wanted to make a statement. "I think if we're going to base our decisions on what we gave one person, and what we should give another person, I think we're doing a darn poor job here on the board. Your (board members') decision should be based on the development; what it means to the town; and what effect it has on the town. The fact that the town is doing one thing with their sidewalks or roadways is not our concern right now. And as far as cost goes," she said, "we have no interest in cost whatsoever; that should not lead to a decision. That should have no impact on what we decide we want to do with the developer. That (cost) is the last thing that you should be considering. Your decision should be based on what you are doing for this part of town, for future development that will be coming to that part of town."

Grafton Street resident Bill Moore then argued, "What you should be concerned with is the price of homes. Very few people can afford the price of homes simply because of some of the conditions imposed. You've got to remember one thing: once you impose conditions on a developer, who do you think's going to pay for that? Do you think the developer's going to take it out of his pocket? A man is in business to make a profit. Now, when you impose a lot of conditions, remember one thing, those conditions have to be paid for, and the developer isn't the one that's going to have it hit his pocket; it's the poor bugger that's trying to get a home, and if he can't afford the home, what's the sense of having him (the developer) build it."

Lewandowski responded, "First of all, all of these rules and regulations were passed at a town meeting by the townspeople. It is our job to uphold them. If the townspeople don't want them, then let them present them at a town meeting and change them. Either you go backwards or forward. Do you want to go back to the time when there were no regulations, and people did as they wanted?" she asked. "I know the price of homes have gone up, but I cannot say, 'This is going to cost a lot of money, so we can't put that in.' My rules and regulations state this, and that's what I go by. If we can make waivers in certain instances, then we will try to do it. We try to help the person out as much as we possibly can. But that is not my main concern. My main concern as a

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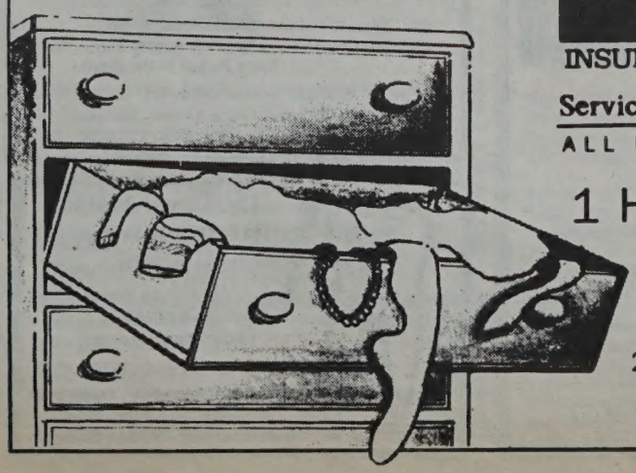

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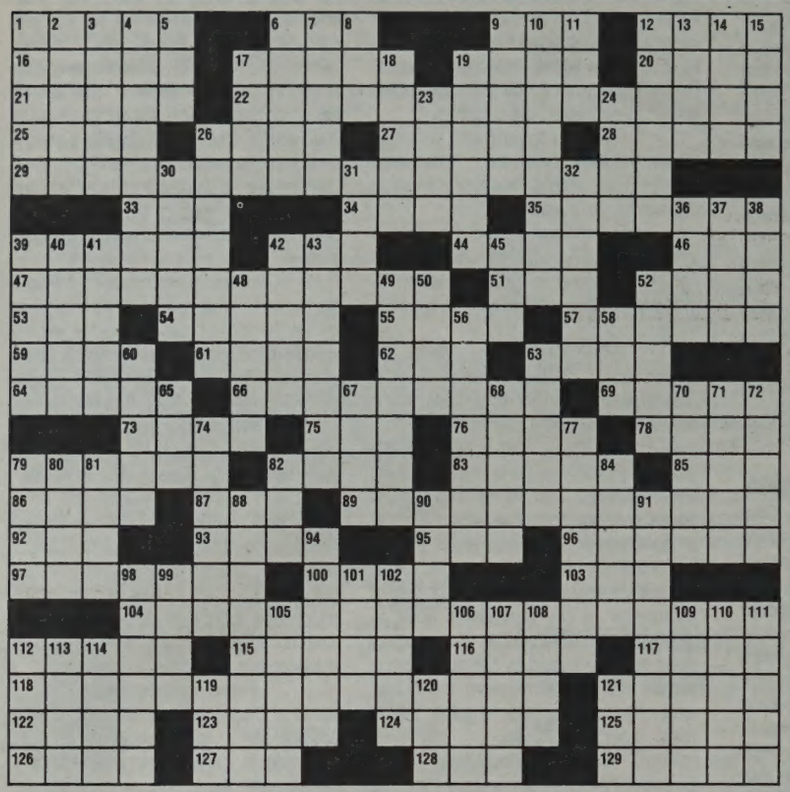

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In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 81Q of the M.G.L., the Millbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 23, 1989 at 9:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street for modifications to the Millbury Subdivision Rules and Regulations.

Said modification refers to providing adequate fire protection to subdivisions. A full copy of the Rules and Regulations may be obtained in the Planning Department during regular business hours.

Anyone wishing to be heard on this application should appear at the time and place designated above.

Anna Lewandowski
Chairwoman
October 12 and 19, 1989

Millbury Planning Board
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the M.G.L., the Millbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 23, 1989 at 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street on the application of Polyclad for a Site Plan Review Special Permit under Article 1, Section 12.4 of the Millbury Zoning Bylaws.

The proponents wish to construct a two-story addition to an existing structure. Said property is located at 86 Providence Road in Millbury.

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planning board member is to follow the rules and regulations of the town; that's what I'm here for."

Bill Moore interrupted saying, "But you don't always do it."

"No," Lewandowski responded. "We're allowed to make waivers, but because we make one waiver - now we're doing exactly what Terry (Burke Dotson) said would happen - because you made it for one (developer) then you've got to make it for another (developer), then you've got to make it for another. So what is the sense of having rules and regulations?"

Grafton Street resident Shirley Moore then asked, "How do you determine who you're going to give the waivers to; what do you base the decision on?"

"We take many things into consideration," Lewandowski replied. "You might take the location of the property; you take the area that is being developed; you take the zoning into consideration; you take what facilities are available. You don't just say, 'I'm going to do it here and not here.' You look at the overall plan and say 'What can we do where?'"

"As far as the asphalt sidewalks," Arthur Moore said, "I don't really care if it's him (Miles) or LeClaire. I don't think I'm wrong. I like to grant the waivers. I think it (asphalt sidewalks) looks just as good."

Dotson then said, "We should not grant the waiver on this (substitution of asphalt sidewalks for concrete sidewalks). It's part of our subdivision rules and regs, and our job is to uphold them. It's going to be a subdivision immediately consisting of six single family homes, and it's going to get bigger than that. The difference in price, as I understand, is probably a dollar or two more a foot for concrete, but the lifespan of concrete far outweighs what you're going to get out of asphalt. So you're not talking a big quantity of money. I strongly, strongly, strongly urge you not to grant this waiver," she said. "This subdivision does not warrant any waiver on that. This is going to be a place where families will live and a lot of families, starting off with six and going to many more than that."

After a brief discussion, Lewandowski called for a straw vote. Dotson moved to keep the concrete sidewalks. The motion was defeated 4-1. Arthur Moore then moved to accept asphalt sidewalks five feet in width. The motion passed 4-1.

Dotson then suggested that public water be required because the subdivision was only the first phase. "For safety reasons as well as the quality of the water, it should be installed," she argued.

Arthur Moore contended that people prefer well water. Lillian Moore maintained that the matter of public water was resolved by the board of health.

Dotson made a motion to require public water as a matter of conscience. There was no second. Lewandowski remarked that Dotson had brought up some legitimate points and suggested that public water be required for any future development in the area.

The order of conditions and the subdivision were approved on a 4-1 vote; Dotson opposed.

Polyclad

David Hulseberg informed the board that representatives of Polyclad, located on Providence Road, had come into the planning board office two months ago saying that they wanted to construct an addition for a cafeteria, "and only a cafeteria," he said. The plans came into the Building Inspector's office and, "Lo and behold," Hulseberg said, "it's not just creating a cafeteria. What they want to be able to do is two stories, part cafeteria, part laboratory, an acid storage room, and an etching room." He said that because of the lateness of the season, Polyclad is seeking permission to pour a foundation and will do no further construction. Hulseberg told the board the addition is 40x60 feet.

"I would venture to say that they (Polyclad) knew they were not just putting in a cafeteria when they started," Lewandowski said. "They knew before, and it's my opinion that they should have come before the board and gotten the right permits."

Ann Kniskern agreed with Lewandowski, "That's what he (a representative of Polyclad) told me on the phone. When I got the plans (at the Building Inspector's Office), I almost had a heart attack."

"One problem I have with that," Lewandowski said, "is that many times they (contractors) will get the cement foundation poured and then they're going to claim hardship. I would say don't let them (Polyclad) do anything until they get the necessary permits."

Ann Kniskern made a motion that Polyclad go through the proper site plan review process before any work is done. The motion was passed unanimously.

American Legion Meeting

MILLBURY - The Devoe-Taylor Post #9 American Legion meeting will be held Monday evening, October 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Asa Waters Mansion. Commander Stuart Mulhane will preside. Members are reminded that 1990 memberships are now due.

Silent and Service Auction

MILLBURY - EVENT III Silent and Service Auction will take place on Saturday, October 21, at the Millbury Federated Church, 20 Main Street. The auctions will be preceded by a viewing of auction items beginning at 5:30 p.m. and a Roast Beef Supper at 6:00 p.m. The auction will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the vestry of the church.

Cost of the supper is $6.00 for adults and $3.50 for children under 12. For reservations, call 865-5287 or 865-2693.

Sponsored by the Pastor/Parish Relations and Christian Education Committee, the fund raiser will offer a number of great items donated by local merchants and services donated by church members. The fun begins at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 21.

Early School Dismissal

MILLBURY - On Monday, October 16, the High School will be dismissed at noon, the Middle School at 12:30 p.m., and the Elmwood School at 1:00 p.m. The morning kindergarten classes will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. and there will be no afternoon kindergarten classes. Lunches will be served as usual except at the High School. Schools are being dismissed early to allow teachers to work on curriculum improvement.

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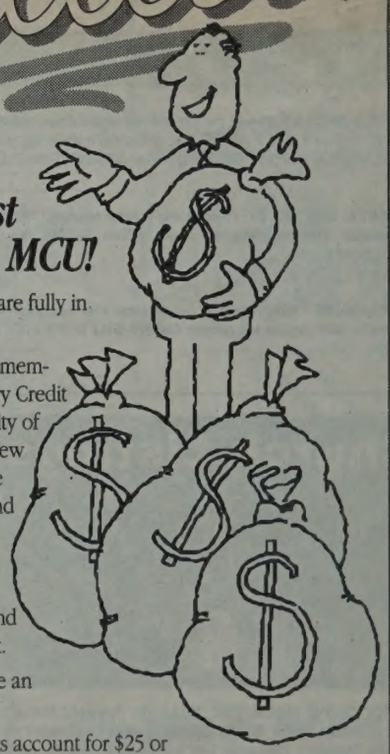

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